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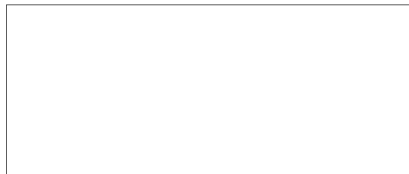
NOTE FOR: DD/ODP

Per telecon:

- Substance of memo is excellent. Suggest tone be softened as attached: ICS understands what was behind my memo to C/IHC re CIRS.
- What I don't want to do is give wrong signal to CIA troops to play dog-in-manger.
- Right signal is: We'll do what we can to make CIRS a reality but if the thorny problems aren't solved, we'll have to pull out.
- I'm told [ ] was quiescent until old friend [ ] raised hackles. Change in tone suggested might reduce further aggravation.

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SUGGESTED CHANGES TO PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE OF

STAT  MEMO TO EXCOM MEMBERS CONCERNING

STAT CIA PARTICIPATION IN AND COMMITMENT TO CIRS AND

2. The IHC CIRS project is the result of a series of studies directed toward improving information handling in the Intelligence Community. The CIA supports the overall goals of the CIRS project, but the CIRS action plan (Reference A) leaves many management, resource and security questions unanswered. Until such problems are resolved, CIA cannot commit to connect to CIRS. We will review the CIRS project, and the nature of CIA participation, annually and at the completion of each CIRS implementation phase. But the Agency will not concur in the placement of Directorate of Operations originated or derived materilas in any CIRS data base(s) until satisfactory security controls and procedures have been established.

3. Accordingly, CIA participation in the first CIRS planning stage will include providing a member to the CIRS Management Group as well as representatives to the various CIRS working groups. Although we will make every effort to help solve the various problems hindering full implementation of a CIRS system, our active participation in these groups does not imply an Agency committment to participate in suceeding stages of the effort.

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